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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD

REF: DAMASCUS 4168

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ASSAD: BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR WARM AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

YOUR WORDS FRESHENED MY RECOLLECTIONS OF OUR MEETING IN
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GENEVA, WHICH WAS SO HELPFUL TO ME. I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BROADEN IN THE
SAME POSITIVE SPIRIT WHICH WE TOGETHER FOUND IN OUR TALKS
THERE. LIKE SYRIA, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF

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GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE

PEOPLE OF SYRIA OUR GOOD WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND
PEACEFUL FUTURE.

SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER
END TEXT.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION
IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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